

WILMAPCO Council

Action Item Summary Sheet

Meeting Date: January 14, 2021

Action Item #12 : To Endorse the Newport Transportation Plan

Description/Summary of Item: Staff will present the recommendations from the Newport Transportation Plan. The goal of the Plan is to assess the transportation network in Newport and the surrounding area of New Castle County and develop recommendations to improve its multi-modal capacity. The Plan will include assessment of the benefits of re-opening the Newport Train Station to commuter rail service.

Summary of Action Taken by PAC: The public outreach process was presented to the PAC on October 19, 2020. No action was taken.

Summary of Action Taken by TAC:

The Newport Transportation Plan was presented to the TAC on August 20 and November 19, 2020. The TAC recommended endorsing the Newport Transportation Plan at their December 17, 2020 meeting.

Summary of Action Taken by Subcommittee/Task Force (if applicable):

The Newport Transportation Plan was presented to the Non-Motorized Transportation Working Group on October 6, 2020. No action taken.

WILMAPCO Staff Recommendations: The WILMAPCO staff recommends that Council endorse the Newport Transportation Plan.